



This will prove that Hibiscus can be grown in North Carolina too. The above picture was taken in Wallace, N. C. in October. This is the Hibiscus garden of Mr. J. F. Branyon, Director at Large for the state of North Carolina. He has some 35 varieties of Hibiscus as well as other tropical plants which he grows. His method is to sink the containers to ground level during the summer. When cold weather is near he places them in a plastic greenhouse and heats them all winter. He can pick bloom all during the winter. Mrs. Branyon is known as "Hibiscus Hannah" there in Wallace.

After enjoying wonderful hospitality at the home of the Branyons, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe also visited Col. (Next page)

& Mrs. C. H. (Billie) Calais in Southern Pines, N. C. The Calais didn't have Hibiscus but the topic of conversation for about two hours was Hibiscus and Hibiscus people. Billie had her hand all swarthed in bandages. She had burned it rather badly just a few days before.

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GOLDEN TRIANGLE SHOW

Even with the cold snap just before the last show of the season, the Golden Triangle Chapter had 42 gold seal bloom.

The best commercial double was "Laura" by Hudson, the best amateur single was "Bride" by J. R. Williams of Ormond Beach. Other award winners were the Cladins of New Smyrna Beach with "Southern Cross" in the amateur double section; Carver & Roxy Nursery with "Mt. Everest" and "Pink Satin" in the commercial single and double sections. The best seedling went to Barlings Nursery of Orlando with "Stella Estrella."

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DUTCH AMARYLLIS

Starting about March 20th, come see, and/or buy, the lovely pure Dutch Amaryllis raised from Holland Seed, in Florida. Beautiful large open-face flowers, in shades from Pure White, Salmon, Pink, Bi-Colors and Red.

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